



Mrs. Anne M. (Garro) Koscinski

May 16, 1931 - January 26, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Anne M. (Garro) Koscinski, age 87, passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Utica on May 16, 1931, Anne was the daughter of the late George and Lena J. (Lallo) Garro. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1949. On November 7, 1953 she married Joseph S. Koscinski, Jr. with whom she shared 40 years prior to his passing on July 26, 1994. They truly loved each other and the blessing of children was an enhancement to their lives. Anne missed her husband dearly and now she is back with her beloved. During Anne's working years she was employed by McHarris Gift Shop in Clinton, provided home care assistance for the Independent Care Company, and lastly she was a sales clerk at the Gingerbead House. But the majority of her concern was to be a good housewife, have a happy home, and extend hospitality to family and friends. To that end, she loved to prepare meals and was a natural born caretaker and protector of all.

Anne was an insightful person and was compelled to share her opinion. She also had a warm heart and a wonderful smile. Because she was so fond of cooking, if she found a good recipe she would add it to her repertoire of favorites. She was very selective of where she shopped and was loyal to local vendors and markets when she had to pick up the right products and ingredients for her meals. Baking was also a virtue and her "snowball" Christmas cookies were a specialty. Anne knew her children, and she made

“special time” for each of them. When her kids were school age, she and her husband were involved with scouting and volunteered their time for the betterment of their family life. Anne planned exciting vacations, spent Sundays at the Auriesville Shrine, and organized family gatherings focused on food and fun at local parks and lakes that included the elders. She always had a desire to keep physically fit via aerobics classes and morning runs across the Parkway. She had a routine and she rarely broke it! Anne was a fan of Dandee Donuts and more recently, Dunkin Donuts. She was fascinated by soap operas and involved herself in the daily drama of the characters’ lives. She proudly supported and attended her class reunion get-togethers. Notwithstanding her busy agenda, she was always available to watch her grandchildren or assist anyone who needed her. At St. Anne’s Church, she volunteered to teach religious instruction classes, and she lifted her voice in the choir. She then became a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, where she open heartedly attended Mass and gave of her time to activities of the parish.

In looking back on Anne’s life, she was supportive, optimistic, loving, and encouraging to her children. The grandchildren brightened her days, and she was very active in their lives; they returned the love and respect that she gave them, ...and more.

Anne is survived by her daughter, Gina M. Verminski and Nick Lazzaro; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph G. and Karen Koscinski; grandchildren, Alana M. and Narin Nuth, Alana’s dad Frank Verminski, and Kaitlyn D. and Steven Barnes; the Sabino family members who held a special place in her heart and life; and her dear friend Jeanette with whom she kept close throughout the years.

The family extends their gratitude to the nurses and staff of the Presbyterian Home for Central NY for the outstanding care rendered to Anne for which her children were so very grateful.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions

may be considered to the Alzheimer's Association online at <https://www.alz.org/nca/donate>. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Anne's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Tom Servatius. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Mausoleum

1427 Champlin Ave.
Utica, NY 13502

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Joe and Gina, heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your Mom. God Bless both of you and your Families. With love, Mary Jo Arcuri

Mary Jo Arcuri - February 02, 2019 at 08:53 AM

BO

“ Joe my condolences to you and the family on the loss of your mother. I'll keep her and the family in my prayers. May she RIP

Bob Ollerenshaw - January 31, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anne M. (Garro) Koscinski.



January 30, 2019 at 09:41 AM

GQ

“ Gina and Joe, Mary Theresa and I are sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Anne was a great person with always a smile on her face. I had the benefit of knowing Anne both on a personal and professional basis.. Unfortunately we are out of the area and cannot attend the services. Hope we can together on our return. Mary Theresa and Gene

gene quadraro - January 29, 2019 at 04:14 PM

AF

“ Alana's Milne Library Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mrs. Anne M. (Garro) Koscinski.



Alana's Milne Library Family - January 29, 2019 at 09:25 AM

SN

“ What a wonderful tribute to a beautiful lady. Anne made this world a better place for all the lives she touched. We are so lucky to have shared some wonderful times with Anne. So sorry Gina and family for your loss. I am sure she is looking down on you with much love and pride. RIP Anne until we all meet again. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Sandi and Amos

sandi Nowicki - January 29, 2019 at 06:09 AM

RS

“ So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful lady. The world was a better place with Anne in it. She truly will be missed. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Love, Dan and Rena' Scharf and family

Rena' Scharf - January 28, 2019 at 06:34 PM

FD

“ Gina and family,

So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Flo, Tom and Amanda DeSimone

Flo DeSimone - January 28, 2019 at 04:49 PM